

his memory also seemed to fail. I knew the property that belong! to the Emperor in Corsica, and was perfectly aware- uhhle he dictated this last legacy that he possessed nothing <>f the kind he specified, and e<>uSd not, therefore, leave it to his son. I perceived sevrrt! times during this day great incoherency in his manner, both in speaking aiui iliftafin^ . This aberration of mind continued at intervals until tin* ."tli of May.

During the night of the. 4th he was much agitated. Amidst a loiiy and continued delirium the words, " Kram- <\ army," " \veiv fiv«juenily though indistinctly uttered by him; ami these were th*- l.isi sound* we heard from his lips. The Emperor spoke no moiv!

At four o'clock in the morning a comparative ralm Mii'ivtMiiMi thi» troubles of the night; it was the setvnty of eoiir.t-jx, tit.- pear*- of IVM-J;. nation. The eyes of the Emperor became iix"<t, hi- niotiuh n-uiaint-d open; a few drops of saccharine water t^iven to him i»y Hr. Automarchi seemed to animate his pulse, a si^h esrapeti him: \ v»»>jill h;ui liope.

At six o'clock all the French who were uttarln-d to fhe '«j'vie»' of Napo. Icon were permitted to enter his room. The\ rndj-i',<*;e I t«» siji|»« flu-grief that oppressed them: they approadted tin* !>?^d on whirh h*- lav; fh«» silence of the ehamher of death chilled our very souK

At half-past six o'clock in the evening a ,4un from ih»* foil ;innt>unmi " the retreat/' the sun sunk below the hori/.on; it was al-o f li«» inoiieisf that this great man who had commanded the world via ('livrinpej itt im-mortal cjlory. The anxiety of Hr. Antommarehi im-iv,^*/!/. 'Thuf, liaiid which hud so often commanded victory was mm anved by d* ;tf li. Dr. Arnott, holding his watch, looked on it with tix«»l attiMtfti«*it, to roini? fh** intervals of pulsation, and the moments between ih»- hu-'fuut^ *ii;bs. Fifteen seconds — then thirty; now a niinulitintervene^ . \Vr w.siffd: \e hoped. Alas! the. Einjieror was dead!

His lips were colorless; his mouth was .vjii;luJy eonfj';t«*h'i!; hi** ryes were open, but. fixed; his countenance was e.Uin and srrrw.

In a few minutes Captain Crokot was inir«»«ln«'e«l by fh\ Anioff f*» verify the hour of the. Emperor's death: bis ro«m?eu;uie*^ instituted ibr feelings of his heart. He immediately ret inn! \with inueh je*|H*i'S, jy\$d expressed his sorrow at the, obligation imposed on him. J)mvf|y afterwards two English doctors entered, and having pl^eed their hnnil-* on flu-heart of the Emperor withdrew to certify to Sir Hudson Low*- the repot i of Dr. Arnott.

Thus perished the Emperor Napoleon, .surrounded by only it few fjurli fuland devoted servants, exiled beyond the reaeh of those twfwal obji-rt^

¹ Thiers (tome xx, p. 7(M'»») makes Napnlem*H last vyon'ls " M*»n liU . . . I armco . . . Dcsaix." Wouters (p. KKlit, writing under the «-s)e «»f rritn-e Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, makes the his? \v<ini\ *in Tele antm-** France." Antommarchi (London, Collnim, 1H'J»»), vol. ii. ' \$>. 15,lj *«uiy givwi * Head . . . army.